

C O N F I D E N T I A LCOCOM Document No. 38997th March, 1960COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONA GERMAN PROPOSAL TO DELIVER TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT TO POLAND29th February, 1960

Present: Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3775, 3806, 3874.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the Committee to the German proposal to deliver to the Polish Post Administration a carrier frequency telephone installation which had been exhibited at the Posen trade fair (COCOM Document No. 3874). He invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.

2. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that his authorities had carefully reviewed the German proposal (COCOM 3874), involving certain equipment originally presented for an exception in COCOM 3775, but not involving any micro-wave equipment (Item 1520). Having ascertained from the German Delegation that the 12-channel carrier frequency equipment did not exceed a bandwidth of 48 kilocycles in each direction, that no telegraph multiplex terminal equipment was included, and that any spare parts or components exported with this equipment would be kept to a minimum, the United States Delegation was authorized to interpose no objection to the proposed export.

3. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate said that his authorities raised no objection to this export since no cable was involved. Should cable or voice frequency equipment be the subject of a similar request, however, his authorities would have to consider the new case on its own merits.

4. There were no objections from the other Members of the Committee and the German Delegate expressed his thanks for the favourable replies that had been given. He undertook to transmit the remarks of the United Kingdom and United States Delegates to his authorities.

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